

**Table 12.37-- NUMBER OF PERSONS AT WORK BY WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK: ANNUAL AVERAGES, 1994 TO 1998**

[In thousands]

Weekly hours at work	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998 1/
Total	519	518	528	528	532
1 to 14 hours	29	29	30	26	25
15 to 29 hours	67	67	77	80	75
30 to 34 hours	41	50	45	49	59
35 to 39 hours	28	26	27	28	28
40 hours	221	218	223	221	217
41 to 48 hours	46	41	37	37	42
49 hours and over	87	88	88	87	87

1/ Average hours at work is 38.3 and for persons who usually work full-time is 42.4 hours per week.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, *Geographic Profile of Employment and Unemployment*, 1997, Bulletin 2515 (June 1999), table 18; 1998, Bulletin 2524 (November 1999), table 18, and <<http://stats.bls.gov/opub/gp/gpappend.htm>> and earlier reports.